

Table 9.13.—Training of teachers at public schools to recognize early warning signs of potentially violent students, by school characteristics: 1999-2000 ¹

School characteristic	Total number of schools with one or more teachers trained	Percent of schools with one or more teachers trained	Average number of teachers (per school)	Average number of hours of training per teacher (per school)
<i>All public schools ..</i>				
<i>Level</i>				
Elementary.....	35	27.8	19	4.81
Middle	31	33.7	32	5.36
High	25	34.7	24	7.04
<i>Enrollment size</i>				
Less than 300	28	36.8	10	7.18
300 to 499.....	18	28.1	21	4.15
500 to 999.....	38	31.9	32	5.33
1,000 or more	8	25.0	48	3.86
<i>Crime level in school area</i>				
High	7	38.9	26	1.79
Moderate	25	42.4	21	7.27
Low.....	46	28.4	24	4.82
Mixed	12	29.3	39	6.68
Don't know	2	20.0	14	6.00
<i>Percent minorities</i>				
0 to 5%	6	30.0	10	3.17
6 to 20%	26	34.7	33	4.38
21 to 50%	25	27.5	23	5.09
More than 50%	36	33.6	21	7.06
<i>Free/reduced lunch</i>				
0 to 20%	20	30.8	31	6.89
21 to 50%	22	26.5	31	4.48
More than 50%	46	36.8	19	5.65
<i>Level of safety in school</i>				
Very safe	44	33.6	25	4.52
Safe.....	48	30.8	24	6.27
Unsafe	1	33.3	12	15.00
Very unsafe.....	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>Student/teacher ratio</i>				
Less than 12	4	30.8	6	13.25
12 to 16.....	13	43.3	28	6.19
More than 16.....	74	30.3	25	5.08
<i>Classroom changes</i>				
0 to 3 changes.....	38	40.0	18	5.32
4 to 6 changes.....	32	23.7	23	5.95
More than 6.....	74	30.3	37	5.34

¹Some schools are omitted from these categories because schools self-reported data on school characteristics. For this reason, the detailed results do not sum to the totals.